

PATENT 450100-3601.8

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Yoichiro SAKO et al.

Serial No.

09/885,579

For

SIGNAL REPRODUCING/RECORDING/TRANSMITTING METHOD AND APPARATUS

AND SIGNAL RECORDING MEDIUM

Filed

June 20, 2001

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TRUONG, Thanhnga B.

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The fee has been calculated as shown below.

This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the non-final Office Action which issued October 19, 2005, please consider the following amendment to the above-referenced application.